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US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SUMMARY OF GOI ROADS PROJECT

1. WITHIN NEXT 10 YEARS GOI PLANS COMPLETE NATIONAL NETWORK OF 2,600 MILES EXPRESSWAY (4-, 6-, AND 8-LAND HIGHWAYS) AND 9,000 MILES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS. EXPRESSWAYS WILL MOSTLY BE AWARDED TO FOREIGN FIRMS WHICH WILL BE EXPECTED TO SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. VALUE EXPRESSWAY PHASE OF PROJECT INCLUDING EQUIPMENT ABOUT \$4 BILLION, APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF WHICH WOULD BE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPONENT.

2. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GROUP MAY BE ENGAGED AS ADVISOR TO MINISTRY ROADS. ADVISORY ROLE WOULD COVER TRAINING, HIGHWAY DESIGN, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT, HIGHWAY SAFETY, AND LABORATORY ASSISTANCE.

3. MINISTRY ROADS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING PREQUALIFICATION FORMS FROM CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN FIRMS THESE FORMS AVAILABLE AT USDOT. USDOT HAS ADVISED U.S. FIRMS OF PROJECT, THOUGH ADDITIONAL QUERIES SHOULD BE CHanneled THROUGH W.B. MCKENDRICK, CHIEF FOREIGN PROJECTS DIVISION, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY OPERATIONS, FHWA. IRANIAN CONTACT ON PROJECT IS DR. PAKDAMAN, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ROADS, SEPAHBOD ZAHEDI

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AVENUE, CHEHARRAHE NASER, TEHRAN, IRAN.

4. IT APPEARS THAT PRIORITY PARTS OF PROJECT MAY
BE TURNKEY, THOUGH SEPARATE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS ARE ENVISIONED FOR LARGE SEGMENTS OF
PROJECT. GROUP COMPOSED MORRISON KNUDSON
INTERNATIONAL, ET SYSTEMS, OMAN AND 4 FRENCH CONSTRUCTION FIRMS
ALREADY NEGOTIATING TURNKEY FOR 200 PLUS MILE SEGMENT
ALONG GULF.
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